

Bayesian Networks - IV : Probabilistic Relational Models

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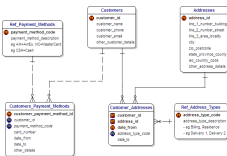
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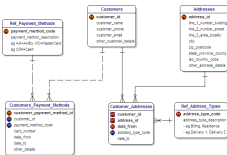
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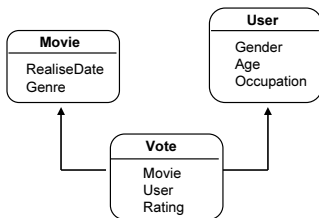
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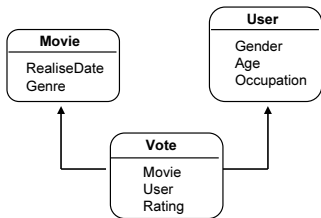
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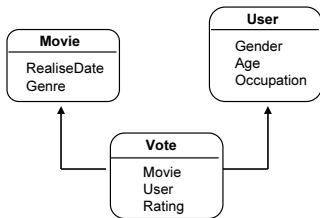
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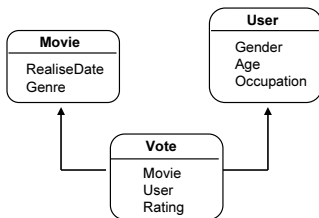
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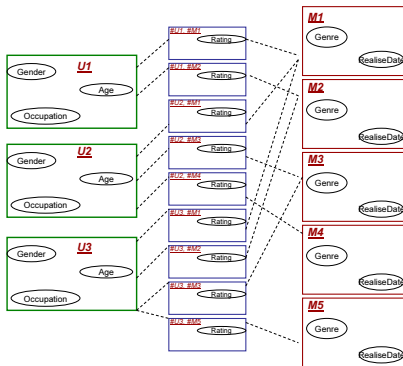
Relational database

Database = an instance of the relational schema

- set of objects for each class
- with a value for each reference slot and each attribute

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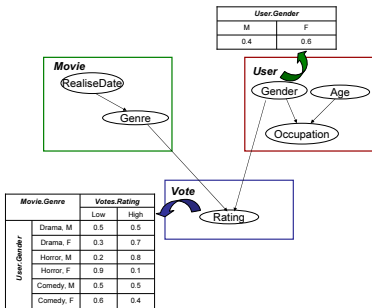
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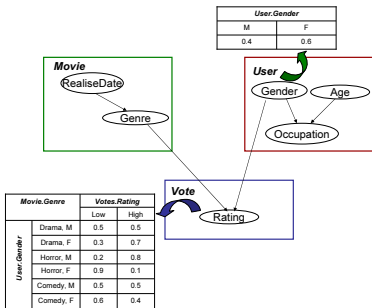
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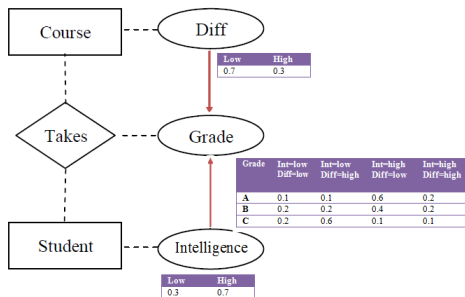
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Directed Acyclic Probabilistic Entity-Relationship model (DAPER)

Another probabilistic relational model [Heckerman & Meek, 2004]

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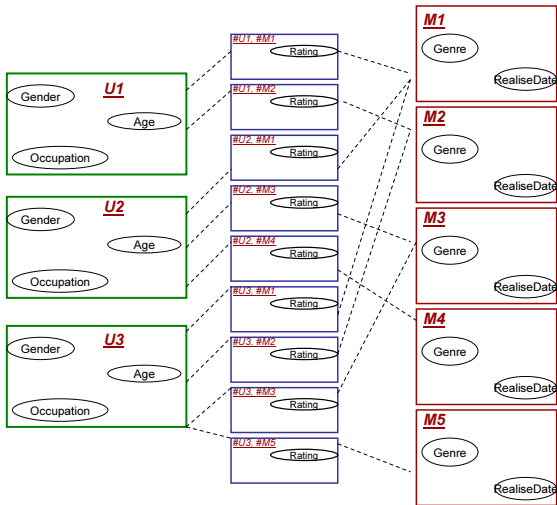
- Probabilistic model associated to an Entity-Relationship model
- Classes = { Entity classes + Relationship classes }



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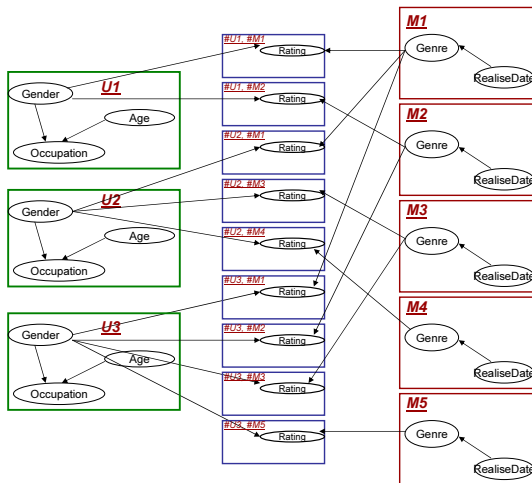
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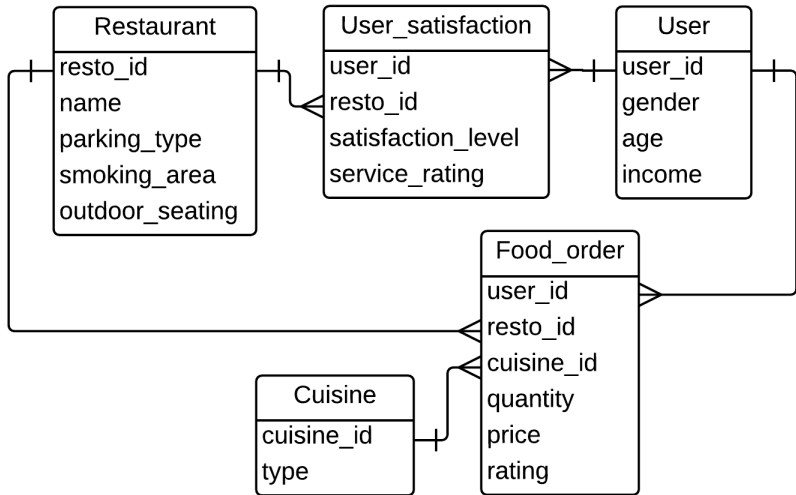
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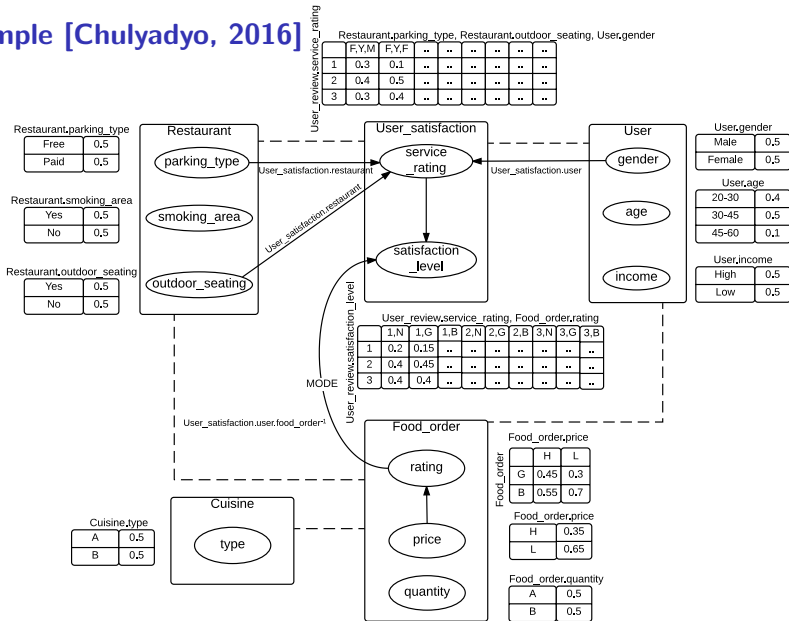
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resto_3	XYZ	Paid	No	No

Food_order

user_id	resto_id	cuisine_id	quantity	price	rating
user_1	resto_1	cuisine_1	A	H	2
user_1	resto_2	cuisine_2	B	L	3
user_1	resto_1	cuisine_2	A	L	2
user_2	resto_3	cuisine_3	A	L	1

User

user_id	gender	age	income
user_1	Male	20-30	Low
user_2	Female	45-60	High
user_3	Male	30-45	High

Cuisine

cuisine_id	type
cuisine_1	A
cuisine_2	B
cuisine_3	A

User_satisfaction

resto_id	user_id	service_rating	satisfaction_level
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- what is the ground BN for this DB ?

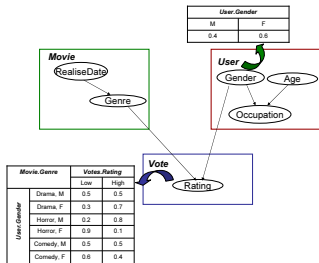
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```
SELECT rating, genre, gender, count(*)  
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GROUP BY rating, genre, gender
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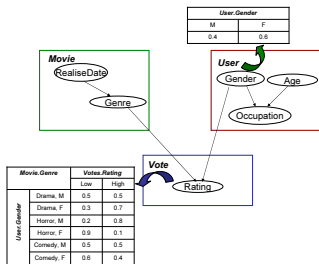
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- adding another dimension in the search space (slot chain length \times aggregators) + limitation to a given maximal length
- possible existence of multiple dependencies between 2 attributes

PRM structure learning (attribute uncertainty)

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- relational PC [Maier et al., 2010] relational CD [Maier et al., 2013], rCD light [Lee and Honavar, 2016]

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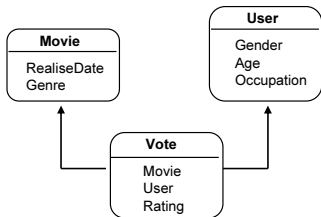
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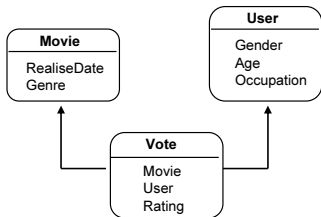
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Iteration 0 : possible dependencies in the same class

- M.RealiseDate \rightarrow M.Genre ? M.Genre \rightarrow M.RealiseDate ?
- U.Gender \rightarrow U.Age ? U.Age \rightarrow U.Gender ? ...

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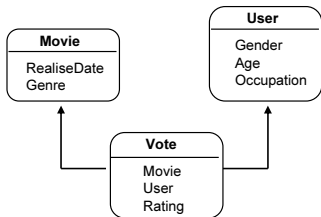
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Iteration 1 : possible dependencies in "next" classes

- V.Rating \rightarrow V.Movie.Genre ?
- M.Genre \rightarrow mode(M.Movie⁻¹.Rating) ?

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And so on ...

- exploring longer and longer slot chains
- but the scoring function penalizes "long" dependencies
- until a maximal slot chain length is reached